

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department –Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, Deputy Executive Engineer, R.W.S.&S., Madanapalle, Chittoor District – Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 316

Dated: 31.03 .2015

Read

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Madanapalle, Chittoor District accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Madanapalle, Chittoor District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Madanapalle, Chittoor District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Madanapalle, Chittoor District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Madanapalle, Chittoor District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Madanapalle, Chittoor District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RWS)

To,
Sri Anantha Lakshmiathy, Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Madanapalle,

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Chittoor District **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Hyderabad (with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.).

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI ANANTHA LAKSHMIPATY, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, R.W.S.&S., MADANAPALLE, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

That Sri Anantha lakshmipaty, 54 years, S/o A. Sreeramulu, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Madanapalle, having joined in Government service as Work Inspector on 24-12-1980 and worked as Draughtsman Gr.II, Assistant Engineer, RWS&S and got promoted as Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S on 09.10.2013 and posted at Madanapalle. While working in the above capacity at Madanapalle he has committed grave misconduct in as much as he utterly failed to supervise his subordinates and thereby Sri. M. Nagaraju Naik, Assistant Engineer utilized the services of a private person by name Sri P. Nagaraj in Government premises and thereby failed to maintain absolute integrity violating A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules,1964.

Thus, Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, 54 years, S/o A. Sreeramulu, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S., Madanapalle by his above mentioned act has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) (2) and (5) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE -II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI ANANTHA LAKSHMIPATY, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, MADANAPALLE, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

That Sri Anantha lakshmipaty, 54 years S/o A. Sreeramulu, Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Madanapalle, Chittoor District is a native of Nadimicherla village, Avalakonda Mandal, Chittoor District. His date of birth is 15-01-1960. He entered into Government service as Work Inspector on 24.12.1980 and got promoted as Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S and posted to Madanapalle on 09.10.2013. He is drawing a basic pay of Rs.31,550/- with the time scale of Pay Rs.19050/- to 45,850/-. His date of attaining the age of retirement on superannuation is 31.01.2020. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

CHARGE:

The Government servant Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, has failed to supervise his subordinates and thereby Sri M.Nagaraju Naik, AE, utilized the services of private person by name Sri P. Nagaraj in Government premises and there by failed to maintain absolute integrity violating A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

FACTS AND EVIDENCES:

Basing on the complaint of G.R Ravindra Reddy A case in Cr. No. 01/RCT-TCT/2014 U/Sec 7 of PC Act -1988 was registered in ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.

During the course of investigation, the Government Servant Sri Moode Nagaraja Naik, along with P.Nagaraj (Private assistant of Moode Nagaraja Naik) was trapped when he demanded and accepted the tainted amount of Rs.7,000/- with his left hand and handed over to the P.Nagaraja, who took it with right hand and counted with both hands and kept it in the trousers left side pocket.

During the investigation it came to know that the Government servant Sri Anantha lakshmipathy, having joined in Government service as Work Inspector on 24.12.1980. He worked on deputation at madanapalle from 14.07.2011 to 23.01.2014. While working in Madanapalle as Dy. EE, RWS&S from 09.10.2013 to 22.01.2014, he has committed grave misconduct in as much as he has failed to supervise his subordinates and thereby Sri M. Nagaraju Naik, Assistant Engineer utilized the services of a private person by name Sri P. Nagaraju in Government premises and thereby failed to maintain absolute integrity violating A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The facts and material gathered reveals that the Government Servant Sri Anantha Lakshmipathy by his above mentioned act has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) and (5) of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus the Government Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular departmental action for major penalty.

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ANNEXURE –III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI ANANTHA LAKSHMIPATY, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, MADANAPALLE, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Letter No. Superintendent/133/ACB/2014 dt:17.05.2014 of Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Chittoor.
2. Copy of FIR in Cr.No. 01 /RCT-TCT/2014, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.
3. Copy of mediators report-II drafted on 23.01.2014 from 11.05 hrs. to 16.10 hrs. at the O/o Dy. E.E., RWS&S Madanapalle, Chittoor District.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI ANANTHA LAKSHMIPATY, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, MADANAPALLE, CHITTOOR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Sri G.S Sharma, Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Chittoor.
2. Sri M.Raja Rao, Dy. Superintendent of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.
3. Sri. K. Chandrasekhar, Inspector of Police, ACB, Tirupati Range, Tirupati.

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